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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed July 16, 2002, entry of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 6, 9, 10, 11, 39, 45 and 48 with the following claims:

6. (Amended Twice) A liquid phase carrier (LPC) that has formulae (I):